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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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APPLICATION NO: 10/696,761

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FOR: COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS MODULATORS OF MELANOCORTIN  
RECEPTORS AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS  
COMPRISING SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of January 7, 2005 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on April 7, 2005. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$120. for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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